

SENATE RESOLUTION 278

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the United States Army on the occasion of its 233rd anniversary.

WHEREAS, the United States Army has proudly defended this nation's interests for 233 years; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to more than 600,000 veterans who have played a role in the army's defense of this country, its people, and the freedoms which it holds dear; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans, since the state's inclusion into the nation, have fought bravely in each of the country's wars and continue to uphold this State's finest traditions of volunteerism by serving on the frontlines of the war on terrorism and in various peace-keeping missions throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army, in addition to the United States Army Reserve and the Tennessee Army National Guard, has provided many Tennesseans with vocational and educational opportunities while offering valuable lessons in courage, discipline, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the Army continues to offer Tennesseans opportunities to serve their State and nation with pride; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and honor the United States Army on the celebration of its 233rd anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.